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TORONTO TIDINGS

After several weeks lay up with a varicose vein, Mr. W. J. Ross resumed his duties on March 10th at the Eaton branch of the General Post Office. His leg is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and two children, of Palgrave, were down in our midst on Sunday, March 9th. Mrs. Jones will render a hymn at our Bible Conference.

Before commencing our service on March 9th, the Rev. Dr. Pedley baptized the son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, and giving him the full name of Alexander Gilbert Buchanan. It was a very impressive ceremony and how little Alex did smile when the minister took him into his arms. His innocent little eyes looked heavenward, as if the Pearly Gates above had suddenly opened and the little one could hear His angels proclaiming to the world "Suffer Little Children to Come unto Me." Surely little Alex did receive the blessings from his maker. Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted, and later remarked that many years ago she interpreted at the baptism of the little fellow's own father, John Buchanan. A good crowd witnessed the ceremony this time.

Another very enjoyable rally was held by the Young People's Society on March 10th, when nearly forty care-free young souls took in the evening's pleasure of old-fashioned games, in which all freely participated, and the entertainment committee d'd itself great credit by the way it came off. At the close, it was decided to hold a moving picture show on Saturday evening, April 5th, at which a nominal small fee will be charged.

Our church intends going through a very extensive house cleaning process before our Bible Conference comes on in full swing. Hearing washwomen will be engaged for the work under the supervision of our Women's Association. We hope to have it in neat trim by the time we entertain our numerous outside visitors who intend flocking to our Conference.

One of the best Biblical lectures ever given at our Epworth League in a long time was delivered on March 12th by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Pescott, M.A. A supernannated minister of the United Church of Canada, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter. The Doctor gave out a most wonderful sermon on how our great Redeemer endured such torture and sacrifice that we should escape the terrible wrath of God on the great reckoning day, that will come to every individual sooner than least expected, then suffer such agonizing pain through all Eternity under the fierce driving force of Satan. Very few of us are aware of the terrible sufferings that millions of people are still enduring, all because they have not heard or do not understand the "Heavenly Light," that has been for ages and is still calling them from the great "Shadow of Condemnation" that is following them through this life. Having visited India last year, Dr. Pescott was able to give us a true and vivid picture of ignorance and superstition, that is daily practiced by the teeming millions, in the most densely populated colony of the British Empire. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered this veteran servant at the close.

Our good friend, Mr. George Bridgen, has been again elected Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education for the fourth year in succession—which is a strong proof of his capability and sense of duty towards the work entrusted to him.

In a well-worded letter to a friend in this city, our old friend, Mr. Roy J. F. Cheney, who left this city of his birth and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1925, after a year's residence in Detroit, says he is longing to see our new church, which was built since he left. He had great faith in the noble band who originally started its foundation. Roy says he is not so lonesome, since he has been able to get all the home doings through the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Roy is but one of the hundreds throughout

Canada and the United States who voice the same words of gratitude to the JOURNAL.

Don't forget that Mr. John T. Shilton will give a lecture at our Bridgen Literary Society on April 12th, and a very good turnout is expected.

Miss Catherine Tudhope, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Eaton, was up to her parental home in Orillia the other Sunday.

Our Women's Association gave another entertainment, in the form of a movie show in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall on March 14th. The Canadian National Railways kindly gave the show free of charge, and a volunteer collection was taken up in aid of our church. A good sum was realized.

At the regular monthly meeting on March 6th, of our Fraternal Division the following resolution was adopted:—

RESOLUTION, TORONTO DIVISION NO. 98, N. F. S. D.

WHEREAS, The sudden passing of our beloved brother and President Francis P. Gibson, filled us with the deepest sorrow; and

WHEREAS, The deceased, whose ingenuity of mind, incomparable organizing ability, and unsurpassed tact were instrumental in up-building the organization and in making it what it is today; and

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, whose broad mind, stout heart and genial personality, fostered among the deaf an international spirit of good-will and good fellowship, was responsible to a great extent for the birth of the first outside division, the Toronto Division, No. 98; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Toronto Division No. 98, express our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a portrait of our departed brother with his last words "Carry On" inscribed on it, be hung in our assembly room, that his memory may always be cherished and honored, and his last words always inspire us toward making his life's work, the N. F. S. D., a bigger and better organization; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of our Division and copies be forwarded to the bereaved family of Francis P. Gibson, to the official organ of the society, to the Canadian and to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

JOSEPH N. ROSNICK,
CHARLES McLAUGHLIN,
ARTHUR H. JAFFRAY.

Resolution Committee

The Board of Trustees of our church held its March meeting on the 11th, and the following matter was put through: Welcomed Mr. Silas Baskerville as a full member of the Board. He had previously been a probationer. Mr. Wesley Ellis declined to be a member just now.

Manager Frank Moore was authorized to give parts of our parish house roof a new set of slabs.

Treasurer Frank Morris reported a steady increase of church revenue. He seems to keep the account books in perfect order, which is a blessed omen. Platform convenor H. W. Roberts, who was given full control of preparing the Bible conference programme, assured the board that he would give his best efforts towards making our coming Easter gathering a record breaker in every respect. He also reported a steady increase in attendance and financial giving at all our Sunday School and Bible Class meetings. Mission Convenor J. R. Byrne said he was going to open a new station at Chatham, Ont. This station, if it succeeds, will mostly be addressed by our Windsor and Detroit leaders. Another station may be opened in the Eastern part of the Province, but its location is not yet decided upon.

The Board unanimously accepted the resignation of Mr. A. H. Jaffray, after having received a report from the highest dignitaries of the United Church of Canada, who not only reported that our Board was rightly pursuing its policy in all matters, but also warmly eulogized our good and efficient work in maintaining our church, which is a part of the Canadian Union. Messrs. Silas Baskerville, representing the Board, and William C. Mackay, on behalf of our congregation, will be the auditors of the treasurer's books for 1930.

The Rev. Dr. Pedley, a noted divine, spoke at our Sunday service on March 9th. Previous to giving his address he referred to Mr. John T. Shilton, when a babe in arms, and whose father was great friend of the speaker. Mr. Pedley was so pleased to see our Johnny following in his late father's steps, as a church man, which caused Johnny to blush profusely. Mr. Pedley then launched out upon the brighter and darker sides of life, extolling Christ for the joy, light and freedom He gave us

by suffering the iniquities of the darker and torturing elements that would be our lot, but for His great mercies. Mrs. J. H. Mason rendered a beautiful very graceful.

Most of our city friends will recollect the wonderful and inspiring sermon that was given at our church over a year ago by the Rev. Harold Cheston, B. A., and now they will be delighted to know that Convenor Roberts has obtained his service for our Easter Sunday afternoon meeting. With such a gifted and powerful speaker as this minister proves to be, and coupled by the presence of our seasoned senior choir, our church is sure to be packed to the doors that afternoon.

Our Women's Association were very kindly entertained by the Women's Association of the Glenmount Avenue United Church on March 13th, and our ladies enjoyed themselves to the utmost. During the speech making, Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted for our members. Our senior choir rendered, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which drew much applause and comment.

Those who come to our Bible conference at Easter will be charmed by the numerous and varied hymn reciters. In fact, they will be more numerous than at any previous gathering. Our junior choir, made up of the following young maidens: Misses Edna and Gwendolyn Egginton, Norma Smith, Erna Sole, Alma Brown and Dorothy Baillie, are now rounding into form in slowness of gesture and beauty of poise. They will render that inspiring hymn, "Praise Thy Saviour," on Good Friday evening.

A pastor's life is frequently punctuated with surprise, but seldom to the extent experienced by Rev. W. A. MacTaggart, minister of St. Columba's United Church, fulfilling pastoral duties. Within three hours he was privileged to come in contact in a surprising manner with a woman who was the first child baptized when he assumed the pastorate of St. Columba's twenty-four years ago, and the first couple whose marriage he solemnized, while he officiated at the funeral of the first charter member, who was the first elder of the church.

During the morning, while driving by motor to 773 Spadina Road on a pastoral call. Rev. Mr. MacTaggart offered a ride to a woman whom he discovered walking north at St. Clair Avenue and Spadina Road. As they drove along, the minister discovered that the woman to whom he was giving a lift was none other than Mrs. Miller, formerly Rita Wilson, the first child he had baptized at St. Columba's. Arriving at 773 Spadina Road, the minister received another surprise, finding this residence the home of Mr. and Mrs. James MacKay, the first couple he had married at St. Columba's. Then, in the afternoon, Mr. MacTaggart conducted the funeral service of Jeremiah Dinwoody, the first elder of St. Columba's under the charge of Rev. Mr. MacTaggart.

The above minister is moderator of the Wychwood Presbytery, and a first cousin of Mr. Neil A. McGillivray and his sister, Mrs. H. W. Roberts. By the way, it was Rev. Mr. MacTaggart who performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, nearly twenty-two years ago.

BELLEVILLE BUBBLES

We are delighted to say that our good friend, Miss Georgina Linn, who had a bad fall on the icy pavement recently and broke her left shoulder in two places, is now coming along very nicely. The injured limb was not fractured as some report had it, but broken. A first the pain was very severe, but now it has eased up almost completely. Miss Linn desires to thank her numerous friends for their expressions sympathy and hope.

We are wondering where is our old schoolmate of long ago, Robert Kaiser, who lived in this city years ago. When last heard of he was in the west. Miss Ada James, of the school for the deaf, has been Miss G. Linn's most constant caller and companion during the latter's enforced lay-up. Of course, many others have called to comfort Miss Linn. Nothing is more pleasing to God than calling on and helping His afflicted children.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stewart are having their beautiful home in this city stuccoed, and when complete it is sure to add beauty and charm to its surroundings.

Mrs. Arthur Waldron, of Trenton, accompanied by Mrs. Angus McKenzie, of this city, called to see Miss Georgina Linn on March 2d, and were very much surprised to find she had met with such a severe accident, having not heard of it previously. These two visitors inform us that they intend to, to attend the big Bible conference in Toronto at Easter, and the former will bring back all the good news to Miss Linn.

Prof. George F. and Mrs. Stewart lately received a kind invitation from Platform Convenor Roberts, of Toronto, to attend the big Bible conference give an address to his old boys and girls. Nothing would please them better than to go and mingle with the happy crowd, if they could only get away, but find it utterly impossible just now, as their hands are now tied down to other overwhelming business. They prize this invitation very highly, inasmuch as it is the first personal invitation they have ever received to such an important gathering, having never been at this conference before in its twenty-nine years of existence, thus making it all the more appreciative.

Years ago, when Mr. Robert Mathison was superintendent of our Alma Mater, the number of deaf and hearing teachers there was about equal, but today there is only one deaf teacher on the pay-roll and that is Miss Ada James. Life changes with the advance of time.

The 12th of March last was the ninety-first anniversary of our dear old teacher, Prof. D. R. Coleman, M.A., who, although retired as a teacher, is still hale and hearty. He is a veteran of the American Rebellion and fought in the southern army. He and Mrs. Coleman will soon celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. Here's hoping they will live many more years.

Miss Ada James is hard at work on the two inspiring hymns which she will, at the invitation of convenor H. W. Roberts, give at the Bible conference in Toronto at Easter. Good Friday afternoon, she hopes to render "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The same evening she is billed to give another beautiful one entitled, "Take up the cross and follow Christ." As all know, Miss James is a charming performer with graceful gestures, and is sure to please the vast crowds.

HORNING MILLS HUMOR

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton was up to Dundalk lately, trying to hire James Coutts for a while to help cut the supply of summer wood for the Middleton home, but was disappointed, as Jim is required to help in another bush.

We hear that Miss Edith Gallinger, of Honeywood, not far from here, is engaged to Mr. Victor Reading, of Chatsworth, but the "date" is still in the air.

Thomas A. Middleton was recently down at Creemore, getting a load of lumber ripped and dressed. He drove in his sleigh all the way to and fro in one day, over sixty miles.

Mr. Robert Coutts, father of James, has purchased a tract of swamp on which there is a lot of valuable timber, so Jim and his dad will be kept very busy cutting and hauling this material. It is not far from Dundalk, in Grey County.

We are pleased to hear that our friend, Mrs. Ursen Johnston, of Barrie, is feeling fine, though bothered on the arms and fingers with rheumatism. However, she derives great comfort from her wheeled chair that she owns.

PALGRAVE PARAGRAPHS

Mr. John C. Zimmerman is still working as a carpenter at the Tottenham Creamery, and has been there since the New Year dawned, and likes it fine.

The deaf of this vicinity will go down and attend the Bible conference at Toronto at Easter, providing all goes well. Mrs. Samuel Jones will assist in the song service by request. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown and family are doing well, in spite of a hard winter on their part. Their eight-month-old baby boy is growing up into a healthy young chap.

We have just received word that our old friend, Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle, had a nasty fall on the ice and broke her shoulder and arm, but was doing as well as could be expected and we hope she will soon be all right again.

Mr. John C. Zimmerman and his deaf sister, Mrs. Samuel Jones, were delighted to receive a visit from their aged father, who came up from Toronto to see his children for a few days lately. He is now living very near to the Toronto Evangelical Church of the and balmy Bermuda.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

The writer recently received a very kind and interesting communication from Editor Edwin A. Hodgson, of the JOURNAL, describing his delightful trip to and his sojourn in connubial and balmy Bermuda. We are glad he had such a pleasant and uneventful trip.

Mr. Lorne Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, is a hockey player of much ability and his services have been in great demand lately. Whenever a neighboring team was crippled in one way or another, Lorne was sure to be wired for, and this popular young chap was ever obliging and zealous in his work.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, has cheerfully consented to assist in the Bible conference at Toronto this coming Easter. She is expected to give a short but pointed address, as well as an appropriate hymn. Convenor Roberts has the programme about filled up.

We are delighted to hear that our friend, Reta Boss Coles, of Springfield, N. S., is fast recovering from her recent serious operation, when she had her appendix removed. It had been causing her a great deal of trouble for a long time past and often filled her system with poisonous gas, causing much pain, but now she feels better by a hundred fold. Had she delayed the operation any longer, fatal results would have ensued. Her legion of friends in all parts of the country will rejoice with thankfulness at her gradual recovery. During her recent lay-up she was attended by loving relatives and friends. We hope she will soon be strong and robust again.

As these items go off to the Editor, so does the writer and Mrs. Roberts leave for Niagara Falls to attend Miss Helen A. Middleton's birthday party, to which they were among those invited. Full particulars of the event will appear in your next issue.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

NOTICE!

REGAINING YOUR HEARING

The inexcusable, tragic and shocking death of a deaf-mute boxer, Mahan, near San Francisco recently, prompts me to write this letter to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Mr. Mahan believed he could regain his hearing by making a parachute leap from an airplane risen to a great height.

I think I once told Mr. Mahan that dives in an airplane would not restore his hearing. I know I have told it to other deaf persons. The principle involved is this: Rising to a rarefied atmosphere, and then rapidly dropping to a heavier atmosphere will force a strong current into the inner ear and open the eustachian tube, thus forcing the deranged bones of the inner ear and the long depressed, misshapen drum, back into normal position. When I was growing deaf my aunt, an uncle, resorted to the same method with a force bulb syringe. For a brief moment after the operation I could hear better, but only the moment. Mahan's deafness was not catarrhal, or stoppage of the air tube from the throat to the inner ear, and this method could not possibly have helped him.

All of you know that when you have a severe cold in the head your nose is stopped up, and you cannot breathe through the nostrils. In inflammatory head catarrh the eustachian tube—air tube from throat to inner ear—becomes inflamed and closed with mucus, as the nose does when you have a cold. Air entering the ear from the outer ear presses against the drum, but air from the inner ear also presses against the drum from the other side, and so keeps the drum in normal shape. When the inner air tube becomes clogged up the air from the outer ear forces the drum in and pushes the small bones out of their normal position, and as nerves to the brain are attached to these tiny bones and convey the vibrations (air waves, sound) to the brain, dulled hearing results. If the inner air passage can be forced open and kept clear until the inflammation there passes away, hearing will continue. But where the tube is clogged for years the derangement of the drum and the bones become set, the nerves weaken die out, and become atrophied. A dive from may open the inner air tube momentarily, but the tube will again clog up and no permanent result follow. Therefore, do not do it, do not leap from an airplane, nor dive with it, it cannot help you.

Mahan was a brave, bright and companionable young man, and a very promising boxer. Could I have talked with him a half hour and convinced him of the folly of an air dive, he would be living now.

HOWARD L. TERRY.

DIXIELAND

About the time when we are fully decided that we will drop out of these columns for want of time to hustle up something worth writing about, along comes letters from friends, asking us to continue to "carry on." Three such letters reached this desk during the past ten days. One from far-off California, one from Michigan, and the third from our neighboring state of Tennessee. All expressed their pleasure in the Dixieland column and inquiring why nothing from this section had appeared in print lately. We sincerely appreciate the interest of these friends of ours.

It is always sweet to be cheered and encouraged by friends and we would certainly keep the letters going every week if we could, but this writer is a very busy person, giving almost our entire time to the duties of office of Secretary to the Dixie Association, and the Nadfrat Woman's Club, and to the official publication of the D. A. D. And as we try to give faithful service to all these it keeps us tied down to our desk for eight hours every day. Nevertheless, we appreciate the letters of our friends and will try to come a little more often hereafter, Providence permitting, because:

"It's great to be wanted by some-one, To be missed when you're going away; Oh, it helps to be cheered on by some-one And to know that somebody cares."

Everybody here is talking about the Knoxville convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf in July. Judging from all indications about the entire deaf population of Atlanta will go. Those who do not own cars are arranging to charter a couple of large busses holding 25 people each. Those who own cars will take a friend or two along with them. From all information reaching this office the attendance at the Knoxville convention bids fair to be more than double that of Atlanta.

A club of the Hard of Hearing has recently been formed in Atlanta, through the efforts of Miss Betty C. White, Secretary of the Association of the Hard of Hearing Clubs of Washington, D. C. Miss Wright recently toured the South, speaking in Augusta, Atlanta, Macon and other points in the State. Several of our Dixie Association members attended this meeting (we refer to those who have some degree of hearing) and all but one or two claim they could hear every word of the lecture through the acoustic telephones affixed to each seat. This new club held its first meeting last week at the chamber of Commerce. It has about thirty members, although there is said to be several hundred hard of hearing people in Atlanta. So far, none of our Dixie Association members have transferred their allegiance to the new organization.

The Nadfrat Woman's Club will give a "Bunco" and "500" party at the Red Men's Hall on Central Avenue, on March 25th. This affair will be given for the benefit of the Visitors Fund of the Club and it is desired that every one who can will attend. The ladies have arranged to distribute several very nice and valuable prizes to the winners. Owing to the rules of this Hall, refreshments can not be served, so the small sum of 35 cents admission will be charged. A delightful time is promised to every one who attends.

Congratulations to the deaf ladies of Charlotte, N. C., who have just recently organized a Woman's Club in that city. Mrs. M. J. Carter, who is never too busy with her own affairs to give a part of her time to the welfare of her fellow deaf, is President. We feel sure that this new club will grow and merit every success, because of its high purposes and splendid membership. It started out with fifteen of the most prominent deaf ladies of Charlotte as charter members.

Nadfrat Woman's Club of Atlanta, which is now almost eleven years old, is delighted to welcome this new club in the ranks of Woman's clubs in the South, and offer it the service of each and every member any time required. May the Woman's club of Charlotte soon become

an indispensable factor in the lives of the deaf citizens of Charlotte.

The Home Committee of the Dixie Association of the Deaf is at work gathering data and all information about aged and infirm deaf in the South, who should be given the benefits of a Home, as the one the Association is planning to establish. If you know of any one in this class, you would be doing a great service in sending his name and address and all facts relating to him, to O. W. Underhill, Morganton, N. C.

The March number of *School Helper*, published at the Georgia School for the Deaf, has reached our desk decked out in a brand new cover and enlarged and filled with interesting news. An Alumni page has been started under the management of Miss Annie McDaniel, and is a very attractive page. Let all Alumni take an interest in this page and keep Miss McDaniel well supplied with news. She needs your co-operation to continue to make this page interesting and worth-while.

Mr. J. C. Harris, Superintendent of the Georgia School for the Deaf, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported now to be slowly recovering, and we earnestly trust that he will soon be fully restored to his normal good health.

Georgia has two women linotype operators, both making good in the profession, and both holding good steady jobs. Miss Zillah Hawkins at Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Violet Talbert, at Asheville, N. C. Our girls stick and are not so unreasonable about quick advancement as are our boys.

Douglas Hitchcock, who works in Detroit, Mich., but whose former home is in Georgia, spent a month or more visiting his home folks during the Christmas holidays. He spent several days in Atlanta while here, and his many friends were pleased to see him looking so well and prosperous.

An enrollment of 290 children at the State School for the Deaf, at Cave Spring, was reported by State Auditor Tom Wisdom in a report filed with Governor L. G. Hardman Wednesday. An average class attendance of 242 was shown in the audit.

Receipts of state appropriations in the sum of \$83,000 were reported, while other receipts brought the total income to \$97,933.57 were reported, leaving the institution, taking funds in hand at the beginning of the year into consideration, with a balance of \$761.40.

The expenditures included \$3,606 for the reconstruction of a building lost by fire. The construction of the building caused a deficit of \$2,653, but this was more than covered by undrawn appropriation.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Lest ye forget. Convention, Dixie Association of the Deaf, Knoxville, Tenn., July 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1930. C. L. J.

Atlanta, March 17.

NEW JERSEY

The Shore Silent Five defeated the Reserves in the final game of the City Basketball League last week 29 to 18. The game was played at the Senior High School gymnasium and kept the large crowd of spectators in a roar from start to finish.

Refreshed by the intermission, the Reserves returned to the floor resolved to rout their opponents, but it was apparent that the Silent Five boys had also made good use of the rest period and the game continued at a whirlwind pace. Schmitt at center was the high scorer for the winners. Heran up 11 points, while his teammate, Corello, was second with eight. Waldman led the losers with a total of six points, scored by three field goals.

Corello made several one-hand shots from the corners which gave his team points when it needed them most. The playing of Seltzer, a guard on the Reserves, was also outstanding.—*Long Branch Record*.

FACTS

It costs eighty dollars to deport an alien.

Many dogs consider lettuce a great delicacy.

The first piano was made in Philadelphia in 1775.

There is lime in milk, which makes bone and teeth.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neth the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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METHODS

For a great many years that have slipped by, every deaf child has had an opportunity to learn speech and lip-reading.

At the larger institutions for educating the deaf—that is, the great schools that are maintained at the expense of the several States—there has ever been a broad outlook upon educational values.

Without prejudice towards any particular method, but with a keen comprehension of the several methods, they have regularly and consistently followed a system (denominated the Combined System) which has developed the minds of the pupils, in in contradistinction to the vocal organs, so that each year graduates have entered the world equipped with a generous amount of knowledge and trained for the ordinary exigencies of life.

Many of them can speak and read the lips to a certain extent, and some have become expert in that direction. A certain proportion, as oralists, are rank failures, because, by earnest and intensive effort it was proven that a single method would hinder their mental cultivation; therefore, one or more of the several methods that make up the Combined System offered assurance of more satisfactory results. The motto of the Combined System advocates has always been: "Any method for good results, and wedded to none." Not understanding the Combined (or eclectic) System, "pure-oral advocates are prejudiced in favor of one method and to that one method every standard of native intelligence is subjected. Metaphorically speaking, some will sink, while others will swim.

One of the claims that has been freely and most frequently made, is that, by the speech method, the peculiar "deaf-mutisms" in the use of the English language would be eliminated. In proof of this contention, the adventitious deaf pupils have been put forward as examples, by many of the special pure-oral schools. These schools presumably have usually seemed to ignore the fact that exceptional pupils of the same class are yearly exhibited among the graduates of the large State Institutions, as well as the congenitally deaf pupils who had been taught by the Combined System—and these latter occasionally acquired grammatical English.

To speak well is of inestimable value to the deaf, and lip-reading is a wonderful accomplishment, but to only a certain proportion of the deaf can ever hope for these much-touted attainments.

The very best, the most highly skilled, the most earnest and effective oral teachers, will be found to lament the lack of progress in a certain number of pupils—notwithstanding that

usually the components of the class were in large degree selected. What becomes of the failures?

The State does not pay out money for educating the deaf, with the understanding that a certain ratio of mental incompetents will be a future burden upon it.

A principal of a school for the deaf in London, England, once told us, in defense of the adoption of pure-oral teaching as the one method for all: "Vox populi, vox Dei." Considering that the mass of the people know little about the methods of educating the deaf, and still less about results, the old Mexican adage would in this case seem more appropriate: "Vox populi, nux vomica."

AMONG 105 names proposed for the Hall of Fame, the name of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet is listed. The nomination was made by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, upon request of President Roberts of the National Association of the Deaf. The election occurs on October 15th next.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Fairy Godmother Club of Philadelphia takes this method of expressing their sincere regret at the passing away of another of their dear members, Miss Ida Dugan, who fell asleep on March 2d, after a short illness. Miss Dugan was for many years a faithful member, a regular attendant, a liberal supporter and a generous and frequent hostess of the club. Her mother and two sisters took a very kindly interest in the club and always made its members warmly welcome to Ida's home. Just before the Christmas holidays Miss Dugan was restless to the members and they all enjoyed her hospitality, little thinking it would be the last. Up to almost the day of her death she was bright and happy, full of anticipations of the coming club's banquet at the Adelphi, never dreaming that the gown she had prepared for that gala event would be her shroud. That man proposes and God disposes—it is entirely true.

The deaf of Philadelphia are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the vaudeville entertainment to be given at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday, April 26th, under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Moore. The affair will be for the benefit of the church, and is sure to draw a large crowd as Mrs. Moore has secured the services of out-of-town talent. Miss G. Gibbons, of Chicago, has offered her services, and she is a perfect "echo" of Charlie Chaplin, Doug. Fairbanks, and several other movie stars. Her imitations of them are full of fun and cause great merriment wherever shown. Mrs. Moore has also engaged Mr. Ledden, of Rochester, N. Y., who makes a good second Kellar at magical stunts, and has puzzled and mystified many a crowd. It is believed that a large crowd will attend the show, as Mrs. Moore has several good "drawing cards" in mind. For the small sum of fifty cents, you can split your side with laughing.

Mrs. N. Moore and her companion, Mrs. Mabel Wilson, will leave Philadelphia for New Jersey on Saturday, March 29th, for a few days' visit to friends. Miss Geraldine Gibbons of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Moore, at Walnut Lane apartments for a few days. She is at present in New York visiting with her brother. She will return to Philadelphia and stay with Mrs. Moore for a week before going back to Chicago.

About seventy from New York saw the Deaf-Mutes' Union League again defeat the Silent Philadelphia team at the Mt. Airy School gym, last Saturday evening, March 22d.

It Brought Results

My Dear Mr. Hodgson: Last summer I wrote you asking you to put an advertisement in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for a hearing woman, Mrs. Zuercher, of Wheeler, Ore., who wished to locate her father and whom she had not seen for twenty-five years.

I had a letter from her a few days ago and thought you would be interested to know that he has been found. She is very grateful for the advertising you gave her and the happy result.

BIRD L. CRAVEN,
Portland, Ore.

New York became a State on July 9th, 1776, when the Provincial Convention assembled at White Plains approved the Declaration of Independence adopted at Philadelphia five days earlier.

OHIO

The St. Patrick social, March 15th, given by the ladies of All Saints' Mission, brought in a good sum—a little over fifty dollars. As this was their first attempt at money raising for the mission, they are feeling quite proud of the result. The affair was held in the girls' recreation hall at the school, thus giving the pupils a chance to help. Rev. Smielau was present, greeting friends and meeting many whom he did not know. Candy, ice-cream, baked goods, a light lunch and a few fancy articles were on sale.

At the church service Sunday, Mr. Charles Martin was baptized by Rev. Smielau with Messrs. Ohlemacher and Elsey as witnesses. Rev. Mr. Smielau rarely has to preach to empty seats in Columbus, and we hear it is the same wherever he goes. His sermons are always good. Mr. L. LaFountain signed a hymn in beautifully clear singing.

Much to the surprise of everyone, Miss Cloa Lamson celebrated St. Patrick's Day by returning to her school work. She is still under the care of her physician, but he gave her permission to get to work again. She is looking well and much pleased to be with her class.

Mr. A. B. Greener has returned from his wonderful trip to Bermuda, looking fresh and fine. He says he enjoyed every minute of his trip (even the seasickness it seems.) He himself will probably give the readers of the JOURNAL, an account of his outing at some future time. Things must have seemed slow there to him, as no automobiles are allowed on the island.

Mr. Klotz, the deaf florist, with Mrs. Klotz drove to Columbus Sunday, bringing Mrs. Drizler from Bowling Green. She was taken by Mr. Zorn to the Ohio Home, which she entered as a resident. It was through Mr. Klotz's efforts that papers were made out to admit her to our Home.

Word reached Columbus Friday, March 14th, that Mrs. William Hines, of Springfield, had died. Mrs. Hines had been ill and suffered greatly for some time, and her friends knew that she could not last much longer.

The funeral services were held Monday at 10 A.M., at the Springfield home with Rev. F. C. Smielau officiating. Mr. Hines has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

At the N. F. S. D. meeting, March 1st, in Dayton, a debate was staged, on the question of long or short skirts. Mr. Henry Munday took sides with the long skirts, and Mr. B. Morris the short ones. Of course, the shorts won out.

At their next meeting, these Frats will discuss the prohibition question, with Mr. Craig and Mr. A. Peterson as the debaters.

After seven weeks' illness, Mr. Frank Cook, of Toledo, passed away at his home on the Woodville Road, February 23d. During the last few days of his illness, bronchial pneumonia developed and he was too much weakened to resist that disease.

Funeral services were held at a Funeral Home, with a hearing minister officiating, and Mrs. Ewing, daughter of Mrs. George Clark, interpreted for the deaf, as many of them attended these last rites for their much loved friend. Mr. Cook, a number of the Toledo, N. F. S. D., was fifty-eight years old. He attended the Ohio school. For twenty years he worked for the Willy-Overland Company, of which he was a most faithful employee. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Colburn. The pallbearers were members of the Toledo Division, No. 16.

The Toledo ladies with Mrs. Nathan Henrick in charge, are to have a "Penny Social," March 22d. This seems to be a new idea.

When the Frats of Cincinnati, have their entertainment March 28th, three Columbus ladies will probably be the center of attraction, as Misses Bessie McGregor, Ethelburga Zell and Catherine Toskey, have been making plans to be down there for the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedict and a few friends, of Akron, recently motored to Canton to see Mr. Monnin, who is still a very sick man. His many friends hope to soon hear of his recovery. Mr. Monnin is a member of the board of managers for the Ohio Home.

Mrs. Frankie Allen, of Pennsylvania, has been visiting in Akron, in hope of getting her old position back at Goodyear's. Several years ago her husband was scalded to death at the Firestone plant. Her two children are with an aunt in Pennsylvania.

Just when Rev. F. C. Smielau will move his household goods to Columbus is not known, as he has had some difficulty in finding the right house in the right locality befitting his calling. Some of his Columbus friends have been trying to help him find a suitable place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brookbank (Ida McNamara), of Altoona, Pa., were recent visitors in Cleveland, calling on Mr. Brookbank's Ohio friends.

The Cleveland Frats had a Washington birthday mask ball and are feeling very jubilant over the affair, as about \$300.00 came into their hands. Much of this had to be used for hall rent and other expenses. 'Tis said that Mr. Abe Mansky, who was the directing hand for the ball, felt so big that he had to buy a new hat afterwards.

The Piqua Aid Society selected Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Harry Hahn to go to the Home in April, to look after the needs of the Piqua room. It may need re-decorating and other changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridler and daughter, of Circleville, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Black in Piqua. Mr. Ridler is a linotype operator on a daily in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Riddle, Piqua, were recent visitors in Columbus, and called at the school to see how the pupils from Piqua were getting along.

Mr. A. Beckert hopes to be moved from the hospital to his room the last of this week. He is getting along finely, but cannot be on his feet for some weeks.

Portland, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz invited a few friends from Vancouver, Wash., and Portland to a Bridge party at their home on Thursday evening, February 13th. Prizes for highest score went to Mr. Langlois and Miss Newman, both of Vancouver. Fine refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Linde was given a birthday party, February 20th. Both Portland and Vancouver friends were present. Mrs. Linde received many nice presents. The evening was spent playing bridge and chatting. Ice-cream, cake and coffee were served.

The O. A. D. convention fund luncheon, of which Mrs. A. Kautz is chairman, is very active. Miss A. Ollus opened the first event with card games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven, Saturday night, February 8th.

Next Mrs. C. H. Linde gave a luncheon on Wednesday, February 12th, at which a dozen or more ladies were present. A fine dinner was served at thirty-five cents per plate.

On Wednesday, March 12th, the luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nelson, similar to that of Mrs. Linde. The next luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Gromachey Wednesday, March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash., were visitors in Portland, during the week-end of March 15th and 16th, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. They both enjoyed their stay in Portland, and the deaf here always enjoy meeting the Chehalis visitors, as they are both very fine and jolly folks to meet. Mr. and Mrs. Jack came out West from Indiana two years ago, and he now has a good position at the Palmer Manufacturing Company in Chehalis. Mr. Jack and Mr. Palmer, owner of the above company, are cousins. The Jacks got acquainted with some of Portland, deaf through Mr. and Mrs. E. Stigner, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Portland, some ten or twelve years ago. Mr. Stigner is well situated at the Michigan metropolis, where he has steady work. Mr. and Mrs. Jack, who are the only two deaf-mutes at Chehalis, a small town, feel lonesome at times, and will always be glad have the deaf stop and see them when passing through that Washington town. The writer assures all they are fine entertainers.

Whoopee! oh, Boy! how nearly one hundred deaf laughed at the big show Saturday night, March 15th, under the auspices of the Oregon Association of the Deaf. The deaf who have been worrying about talkies at the movies lately, forgot all about their worries when they sat down to nearly two hours of play. The program was as follows:—"Maggie and Jiggs," by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde. "Three Doctors Disagree," by C. H. Linde, B. L. Craven and J. O. Reichle. "Mock Wedding," by Fred Wondrack, as the bride; Dean Horn as the bridegroom. Although Mr. Linde never feared his wife, he did this time when he was met with the rolling pin in Maggie's hand. Mr. Goetz, of Vancouver, laid down as the patient with Mrs. B. L. Craven as nurse. The first doctor called in was Craven, who said he located the sick man's heart in the leg and that he had a leaking heart. The nurse was not satisfied and called up another doctor, Mr. Linde, who after an argument with the first, claimed himself an expert horse doctor. Nurse again shaking her head called up the third doctor, who was Mr. Reichle. After looking over the patient, this doctor ordered an operation for gallstones and worms. The sick man got well enough to laugh at his own operation. Then came the wedding. Mr. Fred Wondrack impersonated the pretty bride in a real fine silk dress, and he looked and acted exactly the manner of a real bride. Mr. Horn, as the groom, acted and talked in answer to the preacher, who was John Wondrack, brother of the pretty bride. The preacher and the bridegroom kept the audience laughing for over half an hour. Thus ended one of the best and most interesting entertainments held by the Portland deaf. Portland cookies were served, after which door prizes were given out. Visitors from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, of Aberdeen, and Miss Boyce, of Princeville, Ore. The committee in charge were B. L. Craven, M. Werner, C. H. Linde, J. O. Reichle, F. S. Delaney.

Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Craven and Mrs. Werner, prepared the refreshments.

H. P. NELSON.

The Capital City

The following article was taken from the Washington Post of March 16th:—

COLLEGE FRATERNITY BANQUET

Proof that one doesn't have to be able to speak and hear to be happy was given last night when the Kappa Gamma fraternity of Gallaudet College, an institution for deaf-mutes, held its thirtieth annual banquet at the Lafayette Hotel.

Those attending the banquet included undergraduates at Gallaudet and alumni. Many States and some foreign countries were represented. Howard T. Hofstater was toastmaster. Communications from absent members were read in the sign-language by Bilbo Monaghan. A humorous dialogue was presented by Andrew Hnatow and John O'Brien. The banquet song was given by Leonard Lau and the rendition of "Comin' Thro' the Rye," by Morton Rosenfeld and Eimer Rosenkjar.

Those present included Harold Larsen, Arlie Gray, Kaple Greenberg, Gerald Ferguson, John O'Brien, Edwin Johnson, Prof. Frederick H. Hughes, Roy J. Stewart, Prof. Isaac Allison, Prof. Irving S. Fusheld, Marion Bradley, Walter J. Krug, Alfred Marshall, Charles Joselow, Max Friedman, Frank Galuzo, Theodore Brickley, Chester Dobson, Prof. Harley Drake, Isadore Hurowitz, Paul Zieske, Delmar Cosgrove, Anthony Hajna, Reuben Altizer, Andrew Hnatow, Konrad Hokanson, Henry Yahn, William Marra, Henry Holter and David Peikoff.

The visiting alumni were the Rev. Gilbert C. Braddock, of New York City; the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles D. Seaton, of Romney, W. Va.; Augustus Herdtfelder, of Baltimore; Fred Conner, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; the Rev. Lorraine Tracy, of Washington; the Rev. A. B. Bryant, of Washington; George Sanders, of Philadelphia, and Wallace Edington, of Washington.

Dr. Bryant is seventy-nine years old and has not missed a fraternity banquet since 1900, when the fraternity was organized. Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, who has missed only one banquet of the fraternity, gave a brief address.

The beautiful residence at 328 Tenth Street, N. E., was the scene of a brilliant reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley, in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rose, Friday night, March 14th. Seventy-nine guests were invited. It was one of the most delightful receptions of the season.

Rev. Mr. Bryant made the presentation address, congratulating the happy groom and his blushing bride. Mr. Rose's rise to fame began when he had ideas of his own "I will."

Mr. William Cooper, a well-known practical joker, of recognized ability spoke in brief that Mr. Rose had other wonderful accomplishments and in its course he has had important part "I did."

The happy couple received many gifts, also an electric coffee pot, sugar and cream set. The charming bride wore a gown of black. She wore a long string of pearl beads. In their honor, our own Mr. "Jerry" Ferguson gave several jokes and several games were played. Punch and wafers were served.

The Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, vicar of St. Ann's Church, New York City, addressed the Literary Society of Gallaudet College, Friday night, March 14th in chapel hall. His subject was "Ancient Motives in Modern Fiction."

The Washington papers of March 16th state:—

"In 1922, Mr. Braddock began private studies under the Bishop of New York. A year ago, he became vicar of Ann's Church, which has 400 baptized members of the Protestant Episcopal faith, but in addition to this, spreads its influence among 4000 deaf-mutes in New York City. The Rev. Mr. Braddock also conducts a mission work among his silent communicants in Brooklyn, Newark and Patterson, N. J."

On Sunday afternoon, March 16th, the Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., conducted the services with Rev. H. L. Tracy at St. Mark's Church.

Rev. Mr. Merrill also attended the confirmation services at 7:30 at St. Mark's Church. The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Zimmerman—Woodrow Conley and Thomas Franklin, were presented by Rev. H. L. Tracy to the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, for confirmation. At the same time thirty-five hearing persons were presented by Rev. Mr. Woodfall, the rector of the church.

Heavy rain of March 18th, did not halt the social of the Baptist Mission, given by Mrs. Margaret Harrison, in Shallenberger Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday night. She was assisted by Mr. Gerald Ferguson and Mrs. A. Council. Dialogue of "Mr. Mutter and Mr. Mumble," by Messrs. Ferguson and W. Edington, was a hit. Recitation "Ring in, Happy Maid," by our friend from Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Fred Connor was clever.

The tricky questions and answers concerning the deaf at the social were appreciatively received. Several new games were played. Mrs. R. Smoak and Mr. H. S. Edington captured the prizes. A large number of deaf attended. Everybody pronounced it the best ever. The credit is due to Mrs. Margaret Harrison and her assistants. Refreshments consisted of dainties and wafers.

Starting with an informal luncheon at the home of Mrs. Simon B. Alley, in honor of Mrs. William Brookmire's birthday, was born the "Silvery Locks Club," composed of Mesdames Alley, Brookmire, Bryant, Colby, Marshall and Tracy. The "club" was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Colby on St. Patrick's Day, at her home on Ingraham Street. Mrs. Philip Vernier, the charming daughter of Mrs. Colby, had prepared a delicious feast for the ladies and the two invited guests, Rev.

Messrs. Bryant and Tracy. The decorations and dishes were all in green, and the place cards were dainty linen handkerchiefs with initials embroidered on shields of green. After the luncheon the guests spent a delightful social afternoon. The next luncheon will be held at the apartments of Mrs. Tracy on March 27th.

An informal meeting of the Executive Committee of the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf was held on March 15th, at the home of Rev. H. L. Tracy, the Rev. Messrs. Braddock, Merrill and Whildin happening to be in Washington for the day. Among other things it was decided to carry out plans inaugurated at the formal meeting in New York some time ago.

Rev. Mr. Tracy is now in Southwestern Virginia and West Virginia.

The next regular business meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will be held at the home of Mrs. Colby, Tuesday evening, April 1st.

On March 19th, certain local members of the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf in the Episcopal Church in America appeared before the Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia and took out papers incorporating the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cohen, of New York City, are in town stopping at the Hotel Ambassador.

The National Literary Society of Washington was held at the Northeast Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, March 19th. The attendance was large. The Rev. Mr. Lorraine Tracy gave a reading on "Ruric Nevell, Gunmaker of Moscow," a thrilling story which took an hour and half. We are glad to have men like Mr. Tracy, to stay with us. We hope he will be able to give no another talk before the closing of the Literary Society. A standing vote of thanks was given him. Mr. J. B. Eskin's current news of the day were told. Mrs. Margaret Harrison recited "Soldier, Soldier," in a charming manner.

Before the closing of the program Mr. Charles Dobbins, of New Jersey, related of his recent visit in Miami, Fla., with Mr. Randall McClelland. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 16th, at the same place. The program will be as follows:—

A lecture by David Peikoff.

A story—Miss Julia Palmer.

Dialogue—Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson.

Among the visitors in city during the week-end were the Rev. Mr. G. C. Braddock, of New York; the Rev. Mr. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Prof. C. D. Seaton, Romney, West Va.; Mr. George Sanders, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Randall McClelland and Charles Dobbins, of New Jersey, and Mr. Fred Conner, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

OMAHA

John M. Thompson, who was hurt in an auto accident New Year's eve, is able to work again. The man who struck him paid all his doctor bills and also compensated him for loss of time from his work. Mr. Thompson and Frank Durland have been employed at the Kuenne Bakery for over ten years.

Chris Jensen, of Hampton, Neb., was hurt on his farm, not long ago by a bull. He sued the New York Life Insurance Co., for refusing to pay a disability claim on account of his deafness. He won the suit, but the insurance company took the case to the Supreme Court of Nebraska. Deaf policy holders in that company will be interested in the outcome.

Henry Porter attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at his home in Hartington, Neb., in the middle of March.

Twenty-two cases of scarlet fever are reported at the N. S. D. Facilities for handling the patients are limited, but most the cases are mild ones.

Mrs. Mine Jensen Laursen entertained the midwest O. W. L. S. at their home on March 15th. A pleasant surprise consisted of a box of delicious chocolates from Mrs. Percival Hall, in appreciation of courtesies extended her while on her way home from Colorado a couple of seasons ago. The "Owls" recently gave \$5.00 each to the E. M. G. fund and the O. W. L. S. scholarship fund. Mrs. Ziba Osborn won the prize at bridge, followed by a supper, which was enjoyed in the usual way.

The Fontenelle Literary Society held an amusing contest on March 15th. The six contestants—Mesdames Ota Blankenship, Emma Seely and Oscar Treukey and Messrs. Holway, Fry and Cuscaden—talked on different subjects, endeavoring to convey their meaning by signs alone. Three were eliminated, leaving Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. Holway and Mr. Cuscaden. The last named was declared the winner, as his signs were the best, and received a prize. After the contest, Oscar Treukey gave Current Events and Owen study recited a monologue about two sweethearts.

HAL AND MEL.

The most forgiving animal in a zoo is the giraffe. It overlooks everything.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

William Pearce, who was brother in law of Mrs. Abbie Koehler, died on February 5th of severe burns, received when his overalls got ignited. His wife and six children survive him.

Melvin Yeip, a nephew of Mrs. Abbie Koehler, in Cleveland, will be a doctor by July 1st.

A St. Patrick program and mock trial was given at the club room at D. A. D. on March 15th. Mrs. Ben Beaver was the chairman. A large number of the deaf people enjoyed the interesting St. Patrick drama. Mr. Mayville was St. Patrick. Later Mr. May impersonated "Mutt" and John May was "Jeff." Mrs. Ben Beaver acted as Mrs. Jiggs, and Mr. John Cole in Mr. Jiggs costume gave a talk about St. Patrick. Then the mock trial was held. Mr. Purviance was the judge; Messrs. DeFazio and Hunch were the lawyers for both sides. Mr. Mackanaja was Mr. Jelly-bran, while Mrs. Purviance was Sally Plum. Mr. Jellybrain sued Miss Sally Plum for breach of promise. During the trial the lawyers argued, till the judge dismissed for lunch hour during which Mr. Jellybrain and Miss Plum made up again.

Mr. Meffaheny was a comical Jv, which gave everybody a good laugh.

On Wednesday evenings they will teach how to play "500 and bridge" at the D. A. D. and on Sunday evenings there will be movies. On March 29th, Mrs. Mattie Dahm will give shadowgraph play. Everybody is welcome.

On April 26th, Mr. E. M. Bristol, of Flint, will give a lecture about the last 30 years. A County Fair also will be held at the D. A. D. Mr. Thomiley will be the chairman.

On May 4th, Mrs. Alexander Lob-singer will take charge of charity Social for the Homes for aged people for Canada. Mr. May will prepare eight acts featuring "Mutt and Jeff" at the D. A. D. in April.

Mrs. Chas. Reed got word from her friend, Mrs. Abner Harpers in Oil City, Penn., stating that her cousin, Mrs. Brooks, nee Marie Rees, was shot by her husband two weeks ago. Mrs. Brooks was buried on Saturday, March 15th. Four children survive.

Miss Lillie Jones, of Louisiana, was a visitor at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf and she expects to get a job here.

A St. Patrick masque ball was held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf with a good attendance. Miss E. Holley won the first prize, Mrs. Walker won the second prize. Mr. Czerwowski won the first prize for gentleman.

On April 6th, there will be a keno social at the C. A. D. Mr. Ivan Heyman will be the chairman. Everybody is welcome.

Circumstances surrounding the death of Jackie Muler, fifteen months old, Kent City baby are being investigated by Dr. Harmon C. Wolfe, Coroner and Sheriff Byron Patterson. The infant died Saturday, March 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ayers, deaf-mutes with whom the child's mother left it, while she went to Detroit.

Mr. McLean, a deaf-mute Ford worker, while in the safety zone, was struck by an automobile at midnight. He is badly bruised on his left side.

Mr. John Polk, who has been failing in health, was taken to Eloise Hospital.

Mrs. E. Schneider had charge of the "500" and bunco social, which took place at the Community House near St. John's Episcopal Church on Woodward Avenue, on March 21st, twenty-six people being there. Mrs. Jones won the first prize, and Mrs. McSparrin won the booby. Mr. G. May won the first prize for gentleman, and Mr. Pusey, the booby. Bunco was played. First prize went to Mrs. L. May, second to Mrs. MacLachlan, and booby prize to Mrs. Meck. Mrs. Edward Ball and Mrs. M. Halm will be the next to take charge of "500" and bunco social at the same place on April 2d.

The proceeds are to furnish for remodeling the third floor in the Community House.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Ann Arbor, were visitors at the both clubs last Saturday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pastori.

A surprise party in honor of Mr. Edward Johnson, of 6185 McClellan Avenue, whose birthday was on March 15th, was held in the club rooms of the Hannan Memorial Y. M. C. A., on East Jefferson Avenue. Mr. Stanley Shanosky, directed the affair, aided by Mr. A. Mote and a young lady (both hearing). Refreshments were served in a private dining-room. All had lovely time. Those presented were:—

Misses Edna Mau, M. Graf, G. Clyde, D. Schmook, Inez Theel, M. Dixon, M. Potts, A. Sumner; Messrs. E. Johnson, S. Shanosky, J. Tarien, E. Verrett, K. Andrews, C. Schriber, D. Saunders, A. Norred and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, of Royal Oak.

LUCY MAY.

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THE H. A. D. FANCY DRESS BALL

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf, held its twenty-third annual affair, on Saturday evening, March 22d, 1930, at Hunt's Point Palace, in the Bronx. This time it was advertised as a Fancy Dress Ball.

About four hundred were in attendance. The hall, however, can accommodate a thousand, so there was no crowding, and under the direction of orchestral music, the merry dancers enjoyed themselves.

The chief attraction of the evening was parading around the large hall of the best dressed ladies, and to those the winners of the fifty dollars to be awarded. President Marcus L. Kenner appointed Misses Catherine Doren, of Boston, Mass., and Sarah Feder, of Connecticut, and Anthony Capelle as judges.

Besides the beautifully gowned ladies, there were three gents contesting for the prizes.

The judges choose the following and President Kenner awarded them cash prizes:—

First Prize—Miss Lillian Gourley; second prize, Miss Betty Nooger; third prize, Mrs. Goldie Hettler; fourth prize, Mrs. Ludwig Fischer; fifth prize, Miss Zeldia Bernstein.

Benjamin Greller, who was a circus clown, got first prize; George Whiteman as in pajamas, second prize, and Harry Whiteman, who personified "Rainbow of 1935," the third prize.

A neatly printed souvenir journal was distributed to all who attended. It consisted of sixteen pages with cover, and was from the Communal Press.

Of the twenty Bostonians who came to New York to attend the masquerade ball of the Brooklyn Frats on the 8th, eight remained to be present at the H. A. D. Fancy Dress Ball.

The H. A. D. was organized in 1917 by Samuel Frankheim, Marcus L. Kenner, Emanuel Souweine, Emil Basch. *Theo. A. Froehlich, Jacques Loew and Moses Heyman.* Those marked in italics have since passed away.

The affair was managed by the following committee: Sol E. Pachter (chairman), Jacob M. Ebin (assistant chairman), Mrs. A. A. Cohn (secretary), Mrs. Henry Plapinger, treasurer, and the following aides: Louis Uhlberg, Henry Plapinger, Lester J. Hyams, Sadie Wingrad, Jack Clousner, Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, Goldie Aaronson, Mrs. M. Auerbach.

Messrs. Charles Sussman and Max Hoffman were director and manager respectively of the Floor Committee, with the following aides: Joseph Goldstein, Miss Kate Ross, Miss Vera Hoffman, Miss Bessie Levy, Mr. Max Miller, Mrs. Ludwig Fisher, Abraham Fishberg, Mrs. L. Wincig, Mrs. M. Lubin, Mrs. H. Yager.

Sol Garson was chairman of the Reception Committee, and had the following to assist him: George Sherman, Joseph Kriegshaber, Irving Blumenthal, H. Gordon, Arthur L. Taber, Louis Davis, Mrs. N. Dobseavage, Gerson Taube, Isaac Zwicker, Mrs. A. Marcus, Sarah Zanger, Mrs. L. Peters. The H. A. D. for the year 1930 is officered as follows:—

Marcus L. Kenner, President; Mrs. H. Plapinger, First Vice-President; Moses Schnapp, Second Vice-President; Mrs. A. A. Cohn, Secretary; Henry Plapinger, Treasurer; Jack M. Ebin, Max Miller, Moses W. Loew, Trustees. Rabbi A. Felix Nash is Executive Director.

The affair terminated after midnight, and was a success both socially and financially.

A CARD PARTY IN MT. VERNON

Mrs. Harry Gutscheider gave a card party at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Saturday evening, March 15th.

Aided by Harry, her hubby, she served those present with a fine midnight supper after the games.

The winners in the Whist Contest were:—

Ladies—Miss Rose Stahl, first prize; Miss Bessie Seidman, second prize.

Gentlemen—Moses Schnapp, first prize, and Max Hoffman second prize.

Besides playing cards, conversation, joking, etc., as on such occasion, was enjoyed equally by the jokers and those who were joshed.

Among the ladies present were the following: Mrs. L. Cohen, the Misses S. Kotzer, B. Smelkin, B. Stahl, B. Nooger, B. Seidman, D. Israil, also Mrs. M. Weinberger, Mrs. J. Malloy and Mrs. A. Edwards.

A birthday party was given to Mr. L. Heuser by his wife (nee K. Brede-meyer), at their home in Hokokus, N. J., on Sunday, March 16th. Miss Katie Ehrlich and five others met at the Chambers Street Ferry, and the bunch proceeded to the Heuser home, which is really beautiful and has the additional adornment of a pretty little daughter seven years old. All had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whiteman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on March 18th. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mrs. Whiteman was Annie Jackson, a student at the New Jersey school.

SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin entertained a large party of friends at the Park Central Hotel on Saturday evening, March 22d. Eight tables of "500" were in session in one of the hotel club rooms, until eleven-thirty, when refreshments were served in the private dining room adjoining, which in reality was a regular banquet. The long tables were profusely decorated with cut flowers. After the feast, the guests were whisked heavenward to the host's apartments on the twenty-fourth floor, where winners of the evening were announced. They turned out to be Mrs. E. Left, who received a 23-piece tea set; Mrs. A. Barry, a Colonial electric lamp; Mrs. A. Bachrach, a bead necklace. For the men, Julius Seandel carried off a smoking stand, Frank Lux a cigar lighter, and Moses Loew a desk pad set. Besides these winners and their better or worse halves the others present were Messrs. and Mesdames O. Loew, Stern, Allegart, Branson, Greenberg, Nimmo, Kohn, Sturtz, Gillen, Renner; Mrs. G. Kent, Miss McLeod; Messrs. Baxter, Frankheim, Fitzgerald and Souweine.

BROOKLYN H. S. D.

The second annual Charity Ball and Entertainment of the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf will be held at the auditorium of the Hebrew Educational Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, the 29th of March. The arrangements of the affair have been completed by the committee and there will be good professional dancers. The proceeds of the affair will go towards the Passover needs of the deaf. To get to the affair, take a train marked New Lots Avenue, or Utica Avenue, and take a bus to Hopkinson Avenue, walk one block to the building. Or take 7th Avenue, New Lots Avenue subway car to Rockaway Avenue, and walk three straight blocks and turn three or four blocks left.

CHARLES MUELLER'S SURPRISE

Charles Mueller, the custodian of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Monday, March 17th, 1930, was fifty years old, and would have forgotten all about it, but his relatives thought it a fitting occasion to get up a surprise party and remind him of it.

The party took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mueller in Astoria, L. I. There was present nearly all of the Mueller's relatives.

Charles is a bachelor, and has very few worries, but is always ready to render assistance not only to his relatives, but to his many deaf friends; therefore, when he was informed that his presence was wanted at his brother's house, he hastened there, little knowing that there was to be a celebration in his honor.

Although the Muellers are of German descent, the decorations on this occasion were of green, in keeping with the day—St. Patrick's Day.

At first Charles thought it was simply a party in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

But when all had been assembled and he was told it was in honor of his fiftieth birthday, his surprise was complete.

Mrs. Henry J. Mueller proved a fine hostess, having prepared good things to eat and drink, and all present including Charles declared the party a huge success.

On Saturday, March 16th, a birthday party was given to Miss Lena Botchman, of Bronx, at her home. The party was arranged by her brother, Abe Botchman.

There were thirty-five guests. She received many gifts. Games were played and refreshments served. Later in the evening a photo was taken of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kurz arranged for a birthday party for their five-year-old son, Murray, and sent out thirty-five invitations of his friends, and most all responded, on the afternoon of Saturday, the 22d. It was a merry gathering of these youngsters. There were games and nice things to eat, as youngsters delight, and each of the invited little guests at leaving carried a way a favor as a reminder of the happy occasion.

A house-warming party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Eberhardt at their new residence on Madison Avenue, Brooklyn, by Mrs. Chas. J. Sanford and Mrs. Garrison, on Saturday, the 15th. All of their friends were there. They received lovely presents. Games, managed by Jack Seltzer, were played and a good time was had by all.

Brand new uniforms for the basketball team of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League were purchased last week, and were used for the first time on Saturday evening, with the Philadelphia Silents in the Mt. Airy gym.

Miss Geraldine Gibbons, of Chicago, is visiting her sister in this city, and may remain here for three or four weeks.

IS PROHIBITION ENFORCEABLE?

On Saturday evening, March 29th, in the Union League Hall of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the above question will be debated. Following there will be a Movie Show. By the way, the operator is a deaf-mute—no amateur, but one who understands his business.

The affair is for members—but outsiders are admitted when endorsed by a member of the club.

was in every case many years since any of these men had handled clubs, it was amusing to watch them. Mr. Howard and Mr. Modar in particular gave very creditable exhibitions of skill.

On March 16th, Miss Sophia Mullin was hostess at a charming St. Patrick's Day party to eleven of her friends. At six-thirty a dozen persons, including the hostess, sat down to a dainty supper at a beautifully decorated table. There were green streamers, green napkins, many green dishes, green icing on cakes and cookies, and green candies. After supper a progressive game of cooties, played with dice, was played under the management of J. C. Howard, and after that a band of musicians game. Prizes were won by Oscar Sanders, Alice Wilberg and Mr. Wright. The invited guests were Mrs. Bertram, Misses Nation and Wilberg, J. C. Howard, Lance Evans, Oscar Sanders, John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and the Hansons. Everybody voted Sophia a great little entertainer.

A sister of Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum died suddenly about ten days ago. The shock was very bad for her mother, who has needed careful nursing since the sad event. We tender our sympathy.

Mr. Claude Ziegler has steady work for the past three years at the Snoqualmie mill, which has in the past given work to a number of deaf men. A large part of the mill was burnt down recently, but it will be rebuilt immediately, and Mr. Ziegler did not lose his job.

An account of the death of Robert Turner appeared in yesterday's *Times*. He was struck and instantly killed by a Portland bound train on the Northern Pacific tracks at Ketrion, south of Tacoma. Shortly before noon on Saturday, Mr. Turner was well known to the Seattle deaf, being one of the old-timers here, and working a larger part of his time among the docks. He was about sixty-two years old, and was divorced from his wife, who was Marie Desmarais, a pupil of the Minnesota school.

March 17, 1930.

THE HANSONS.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Examinations have come and gone once more. On the morning of March 18th, Chapel Hall was all in readiness for the beginning of the dread examination season. For three days, and in some cases four, the students bent over their papers, scratched their heads hopelessly, stared helplessly at the ceiling, and, perhaps, cast pleading glances to left and right. Friday night the Faculty held a meeting to decide the fate of the students. As usual, there were quite a number of failures, but on the whole, everybody did very well.

While the Faculty held its decisive meeting that Friday night, quite a group of young men and women gathered in Chapel Hall for a quiet social. The main purpose of the gathering seemed to be to keep thought and conversation as far as possible from the fatal results of the examinations. At ten o'clock the meeting broke up.

The next night (Saturday) had been reserved by the members of the Faculty for a dance they intended to give the students. For this reason, most of the teachers, especially the younger ones, were busy all day Saturday in decorating the Old Jim. Strange as it may seem, the young ladies of Fowler Hall did almost as much work as the teachers. The teachers decorated the room, prepared the refreshments and made all arrangements necessary to give the students a good time. The young ladies, on the other hand, expended quite as much energy in getting themselves ready for the night.

It is needless to say that the Old Jim was beautifully fixed up. One has only to remember that our art teacher, Miss Hazel Thompson, had a hand in the work, in order to realize that it could be nothing if not lovely. Crepe paper of different colors was used for decoration. We hardly recognized our old basketball court in its new dress. The floor was waxed so well that during the first few dances everybody had his wits engaged with trying to keep his feet.

Punch was served between dances. The dance broke up finally at twelve o'clock, and the young ladies hurried to bed to rest their weary bones. It is rumored, however, that the young men, being not at all tired, made their way to a drug store for refreshments.

There being no chapel service on Sunday morning, the majority of the students slept late, enjoying the experience of not having to dress for chapel. Recitations do not begin until Tuesday, March 25th, and everybody seems overjoyed at the prospect of a day more of leisure.

GENEVA FLORENCE.

The earliest glass-works in New York State was chartered in 1809. It was at Taberg, Oneida County, and was established as part of an iron furnace.

Forty per cent of all the inhabitants of the United States live within 500 miles of the center of New York State, an area covering less than 12 per cent of the country's total.

CHICAGO

The second basketball team of the Illinois State School for the Deaf finished third in the annual Central States basketball championship tournament, held this year at Indianapolis.

Change of date for holding the tournament, found Illinois with a scheduled game with a big high school at that time. To keep faith with the regular schedule arrangement, Burns accordingly sent his first team to the high school battle.

Little Kentucky surprised everybody by coming through in grand style, instead of bagging the customary cellar championship. She won all four games played. Michigan, for some reason, was not represented this year. Final standing:—

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Kentucky	4	0	1000
Indiana	3	1	750
Illinois	2	2	500
Wisconsin	1	3	250
Michigan	0	4	000

John Purdum was the only Chicagoan present. He accosted a small, insignificant-looking hearing spectator, and asked for his written opinion. "Remarkable team-play, very interesting display," replied the man. Purdum was elated, as it was none other but "Piggy" Lambert, coach of the phenomenal unbeaten Purdue University five-claimants of this year's National collegiate title.

While there, Purdum ran across Hafford Hetzler, wit, wag and bon vivant—who conducts "columns" of colorful character in various publications for the deaf.

If there is anywhere in America a really big political figure who has sincere interest in the deaf, it is the Hon. A. L. Bowen, Superintendent of Charities in the Department of Public Welfare (who is in direct charge of our state school.) Mr. Bowen is also editor of the *Illinois State Journal*, published in the capital. In his personal column of March 12th, the states:—

At the State School for the Deaf, the class in printing and writing publish a monthly magazine which is about as interesting a publication as I have come across.

The last issue contains an account of the life and death of Francis P. Gibson. It was written by J. Frederick Meagher, a deaf man noted for his wit and humor, but this contribution establishes him as a writer of serious literature. Throughout it teems with striking terms and characterizations. For example, "Gibson, the Lincoln of the Deaf," "he was the type, an illustration of the calibre of silent citizens Illinois produces," "he stretched a shoestring into a million dollars," "the world's greatest deaf-mute."

I find from reading the biography that Mr. Gibson took charge of the Fraternal Society of the Deaf in 1903 and immediately became prominent. He was first secretary and later its president. When he joined it, the society had seventy-three members and \$240 in the treasury. At this death, the society numbered 6,849 and its assets were one and one quarter millions.

Any man, whatever his eminence, could be proud of the story that this deaf man has written by Francis P. Gibson.

Another item in this number is an account of the death of D. W. George, who had been a teacher of the deaf for forty-three years, forty of which were spent in the State school. He was noted all through the country for the beauty of his rendition of the "Marseillaise" and the "Star Spangled Banner." He was regarded by many as the best exponent of the deaf sign language in the United States. Tributes appear from the pen of a fellow teacher, E. P. Cleary, and of his daughter, Mrs. Vira George Wolpert.

Would that every state had a powerful friend of the deaf like the quiet, scholarly Bowen—similar in torn and features to Nad ex-president Dr. Olof Hanson of Seattle. But the joke in the Bowen write-up comes in the closing paragraph—due to a proof-reader's oversight. Bowen evidently wrote "dead sign language," but they printed it "Dead sign language."

Ernest Swangren died in the Elgin Hospital for the Insane, February 10th, a month after admittance, and was buried in Rockford. Cause of death is officially given as "general paralysis of the insane, a specific disease"—whatever that means.

In 1920 he was one of the chess cracks of Chicago's Silent A. C., and his wife was highly prominent in the Aux-Sac circles. Later, moving to St. Paul, he was secretary of their Frat division during that 1924 convention.

The Wishbone A. C. participated in the recent Cook county basketball tournament, one of seventy-two clubs competing for the amateur basketball title.

Six-year-old Betty Lorenz is back from a month in Florida, with her relatives, brown as a berry.

Mrs. John Purdum is back from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Meagher entertained the Sunshine Circle at her home on March 13th.

What is claimed to be the most beautiful social function ever given in All Angels' parish house was the St. Patrick party of Mrs. Ben Frank and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, from 2 to 7, March 15th. Nine tables of 500; instead of the customary score cards with their "Table 1, couple 2," a blind-draw of Erinsque key-names located partners. Thus: "Colleen Rafferty" hunted around until she found some lady with a score-card bearing "Bridget Rafferty." Mrs. E. E. Carlson won, scoring 4400 points in six games; Mrs. W. Evison coming second with 3500 points. Down-

stairs the three long tables were decorated in green, with green carnations for center-pieces. Green favor-baskets filled with nuts served for place-cards. Chicken patties, green jellied salad, hot Parker House rolls, olives, radishes and coffee preceded the cake and Emerald colored ice cream.

Edwin Hazel dropped in on the foregoing party to say "hello." Young Hazel is spending a few days in the city, following the funeral of his wife in Galesburg on the 10th.

The Sodality had a monthly meeting at the Catholic club house on Sunday, March 16th, with a good attendance. After supper was served in the dining room, they went up to the chapel to view a free movie.

Mrs. O. H. Warren may go to Florida from Texas, for the benefit of her health, which has been affected by the care and recent death of her daughter.

The Wisconsin deaf school basketball team arrived home last Sunday from Indianapolis, where they took part in the tournament of the Central State School.

Mr. William H. Smith, aged 57 years, passed away under an emergency operation for stomach trouble at Washington Park Hospital, Tuesday, March 10th, at 8 p.m. He was educated at the Indiana school. He was a farmer in warm weather, and spent the winter at some work in Chicago for some years. Rev. Hasenstab and daughter Constance, conducted the funeral service at his brother, Eugene Smith's home, on Friday at 10 a.m. The remains were taken to New Carlisle for burial.

There will be a home bazaar given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chicago Chapter, at Methodist headquarters, on May 16th and 17th. Remember the date.

FIRST FLAT.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Thomas Bremner, of Syracuse, is in the Crouse-Irving Hospital, where he will be a patient for another month, having already been there for two weeks. On March 8th, as Mr. Bremner was on his way to a Frat meeting about 7:30 p.m., he was struck by an automobile and his right ankle broken, also a nasty gash cut in his head. The leg was put in a plaster cast, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The driver of the car has expressed his willingness to make a satisfactory settlement.

A picked number of deaf men from Syracuse and Utica held a bowling contest at a bowling alley in Syracuse on March 16th. The Syracuse boys were the victors, due, no doubt, to the large number of the fair sex stationed in the gallery—who continually rooted (in signs) for the home team. As one Utica man put it: "Those ladies in the gallery get me all muddled."

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church are planning an entertainment for April 26th. Mesdames. Theo. Hoffmann, Geo. Root and Clyde Houze, are the committee of arrangements. The Guild will give a debate and social at the Parish House on March 29th. Mrs. Marie Kennedy is chairman.

Mrs. Albert Hemstreet, of Rochester, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill, last week.

Rev. Robert Root, of Buffalo, was in the city March 14th and 15th, to attend a convention on Religious Education and was elected chairman of the meeting. He was the guest of his parents while in the city.

The Frat division of Syracuse had a box social on March 15th. A large number of deaf from surrounding towns were present, and a very sociable time was had.

R.

Rose-Shannon Nuptials

On Saturday at high noon, March 1st, a pretty romance, which was budded at Gallaudet College, culminated the marriage of Mr. Albert J. Rose, of Wellston, Mo., and Miss Ruth Shannon, of Carthage, Mo. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. William Horton, Roanoke, Va., by Rev. J. C. Campbell, D.D., venerable pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Roanoke, Va., and a lifelong friend of the Horton and Shannon families.

After partaking of a beautifully-arranged wedding breakfast, the newlywed couple departed on a brief automobile trip, visiting points of historic interest in Virginia and West Virginia, although they will start on a belated honeymoon early this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose both attended the Missouri school at Fulton and entered Gallaudet College being members of classes 1927 and ex-1930, respectively. While at the college Mr. Rose proved himself to be a stellar and husky gridironer and through his sportsmanship prowess he won many hard-contested games, and he likewise took an active part in all athletic and literary events.

Mr. Rose and his charming bride are now happily domiciled at the Maryland Apartments, 815 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. He holds a responsible position

as linotype operator at Judd & Detweiler Co., publishers of nationally-renowned magazines and other leading periodicals.

They were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley at the latter's residence and it was largely attended—about 75 persons being present. They were recipients of many beautiful and serviceable gifts, including a silver percolator set from a wide circle of friends of Washington.

PITTSBURGH

The local P. S. A. D. branch is still very much alive and proving a good entertainer. Saturday evening, March 8th, was the occasion of a "Phun" Social at St. Peter's parish with Misses Doris Meyers and Irene Schiffino in charge. These bright young ladies introduced interesting games which made the evening well worth spent by all present. The lid was opened with Fortune Telling and followed in the order by Turtle Race, Bean Bag Relay, Driving the Pig to Market, and Criss-Cross Questions and Answers. Two teams were opposed against each other in these contests, except the last and the winning team given a box of candy, which was shared by the members. In the "Question and Answer" game, Mr. J. C. Craig and F. M. Holliday were adjudged winners and made the recipients of a large chocolate heart to be split in equal parts for each. As neither cared to stuff himself with highly concentrated food near bedtime, a compromise was made to let the one who had children take it home.

A number of other games were on card for the evening, but these five took up more time than anticipated, so we have something to look forward to in the near future. The auditorium being in repair, the event had to take place in the gymnasium, which was found to be just as serviceable. The kitchen being adjacent, we did not have to repair to another room for our eats before dispersing.

The evening netted \$32.25. It has become noticeable that when the gentler sex is in charge of an affair they invariably have backing, with the resultant bulging of the branch's treasury. It is hoped that this fact will be borne in mind every time a committee is appointed to arrange a "benefit event."

Edward Harmon, a Gallaudet "grad," showed up at the above gathering. His job with a James town, N. Y., printing office had not been any too satisfactory lately. He had been laid off so frequently that he advertised his service to any one who was in need of a printer. He received an offer from a Buffalo man for whom he is now working. Whether the position was to be permanent Ed could not say.

The name of William Hayes, of Baltimore, was inadvertently omitted in the last letter, which contained an account of No. 36's banquet. Looks so often deceive, but we hope we are not by his. His smile was as expansive as ever. Wish being father to the thought, we take it as an indication that one can be happy in the state of bachelorhood.

No. 36, N. F. S. D., held a St. Patrick social at the P. A. D. hall, Saturday evening, March 15th. Messrs. Nichols, Holliday and Zahn, delighted a good-sized optience with talks concerning the patron saint of Ireland as well as other more or less related subjects. Then followed the games—Bean Bag Relay, Peanut Race, Matching Noses, and Driving the Pig to the Market. Boxes of candy were given to the winners. Abner Harkless, of Detroit, who left Pittsburgh a few months ago, after vain efforts to land a steady job, was the only outsider present.

Mr. Cyril A. Painter, who was thrown out of a good position two months ago, by the bankruptcy of the photography establishment with which he had been connected for eleven years, is now a temporary employee of the Edgewood school. He is hoping to land a position with the Eastman Kodak Co. in a few months.

After two months loafing, George Phillips is back at work, this time with the Boyd Printing Company of Oakland.

There is now only one deaf person known to be out of work hereabouts, which is no small credit to us, considering the recent out-of-work demonstrations staged in this city recently.

The Very Rev. Thomas W. Rosensteel, 71, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Sharpsburg since 1901, and regarded as an outstanding clergyman of the Pittsburgh diocese, died March 19th. He had been in failing health more than a year. He was a brother of our friend, John E. Rosensteel, of Ebensburg.

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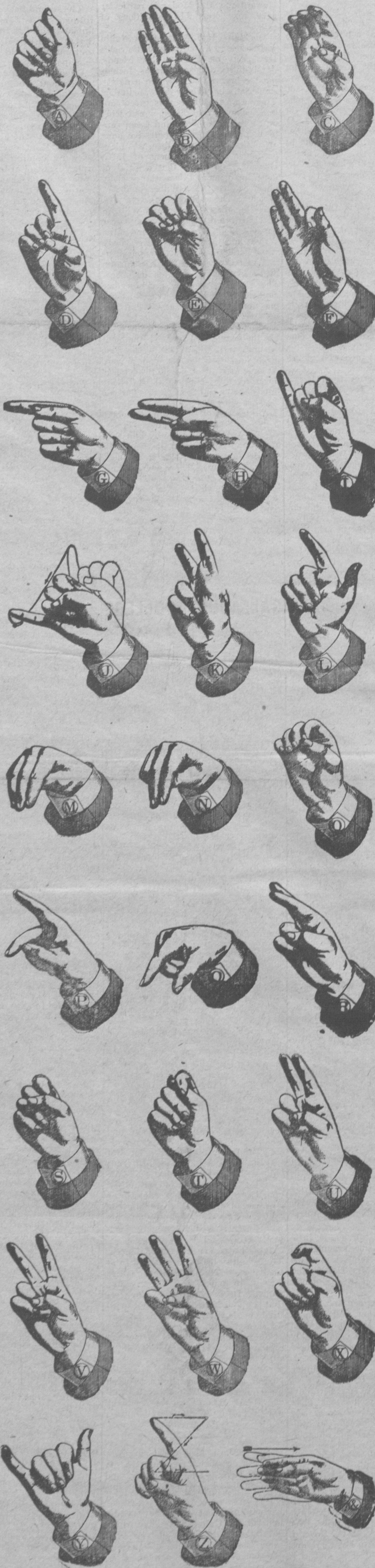
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